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For: SOLID STATE RADIATION DETECTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

The applicant of this application has proposed, in Japanese Patent Application Nos. 10 (1998)-271374, 11 (1999)-87922, and 11 (1999)-89553 published as Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Nos. 2000-162726, 2000-284056, and 2000-284057, respectively, a solid state radiation detector of an optical reading type in which high-speed reading responsivity is compatible with efficient fetching of signal charge from the detector. The detector is constructed of (1) a first electrode layer (conductive layer) which has permeability with respect to recording radiation, or light emitted by excitation of the radiation (hereinafter referred to as recording

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